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M.S.A.D. #44 Directors' Meeting

The Board of Directors of S.A.D. #44 held a regular meeting on Monday evening of this week at the Telstar Library.

The Board deferred any action on the appointment of a member of the NOVA Cooperative Board representing S.A.D. #44.

The Directors authorized a 15 percent increase in the cost of school lunches effective Jan. 25, 1982. As a result of the increase, students paying for a reduced price lunch will pay 45 cents; students in grades kindergarten through eight, 65 cents; secondary students, 70 cents.

Marlon Parker was approved as night custodian at Telstar Regional High School. The Board authorized the position of a bus driver/custodian position with assignment to the Steam Mill bus run and Ethel Bisbee School. Periodically the person hired for this position may be utilized at Crescent Park School.

The following were approved to serve as substitute teachers in S.A.D. #44: Manya Dombkowski, Bethel; Scott Drown, Bryant Pond; Francis Piske, East Stoneham; Sandra Francisco, Bethel; Bernice Holsington, Bethel.

The Board authorized the completion of a Home Instruction plan by Solal Burnham.

The Superintendent of Schools was authorized to seek bids on a 34-passenger diesel bus and a 35-passenger diesel bus to be purchased from fiscal year 1983 funds. Completion of a technical as-

stance audit by Dufresne-Henry was authorized by the Board. This project's cost will be \$8,000; \$2,250 in S.A.D. #44 funds, and \$3,750 in federal funds to be made available upon completion of the project.

The Board accepted the resignation of Rebecca S. Inman as a Special Education Aide at Crescent Park School.

The Directors authorized a study of the School Lunch Program by a committee of the Board. It has not been ascertained, as yet, whether the study will be undertaken by a standing committee or by a committee formed specifically for the purpose. This decision is to be made at the Feb. 1 meeting of the Board. A report is due to the Directors by March 1.

Thomas Wheeler, NOVA Administrator, presented a review on the "future directions of NOVA."

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen, Superintendent of Schools, reviewed the Transportation, Building Maintenance and Equipment Replacement portions of the fiscal year 1983 budget.

At the close of the meeting an executive session was held concerning negotiations as they pertain to the District administrators.

Directors absent Monday evening were: Trudy Akers, Andover; John Haines, Greenwood; Fred Burk, Newry.

The next meeting of the S.A.D. #44 Board is scheduled for Monday evening, Feb. 1, at the Andover Elementary School.

GREENWOOD REC. BOARD PLANNING VARIETY SHOW

A variety show is being planned by the Greenwood Recreation Board under the direction of Butch Fuller. It will be held during Winter Carnival Week in February. Anyone interested in helping in any way should contact Butch at 875-2462.

ONE-DAY SEMINAR VERSION OF HOME MANAGEMENT COURSE TO BE HELD SATURDAY, FEB. 6

The S.A.D. #44 Adult and Community Education program will sponsor a one-day seminar version of the "Pail and Puddle" Home Management course on Saturday, Feb. 6, from 8:30 - 5 at the Moses Mason House meeting room in Bethel. Patti Kirk, who will present the seminar, is a home-management expert who has developed a system for organizing many facets of the home with the goal of avoiding being bogged down by overwhelming household demands. The following time and family management topics will be covered: a budget file system, a communications book, home inventory, family photo treasury, warranties and guarantees, family bulletin boards, food purchasing, menu planning and couponing. In addition storage and cleaning methods covering all areas of the home and garage are presented.

Mrs. Kirk developed her system during her years as a travelling sales representative, a job which necessitated getting the most out of the limited time she had to devote to housekeeping. She now continued on Page Five

FROM THE bethel town office

The Selectmen met in special session last Monday evening and acted on a variety of agenda items. Tax anticipation bids were reviewed. Bids were received from Northeast Bank, the Bethel Savings Bank and Casco Bank and Trust. After careful consideration the Board voted to award the bid to Casco Bank and Trust at a rate of 9.70%.

The acquisition of the Cole Block was discussed further. The Board requested that the Facilities Committee be informed of the situation and that all file documents be duplicated for that Committee. The specific charge to the Committee will be to make a recommendation as to whether the town should acquire the building or not. This recommendation will be made to the voting body at the annual Town Meeting set for March 15 and 16.

The Selectmen voted to institute a bi-weekly payroll. Employees are presently paid weekly. The payroll is contracted to a computer company in Auburn. With the payroll cut in half the cost of the service will go down.

The Board reviewed charges to other municipalities that use Bethel's landfill. They voted to charge the towns of Newry and Hamner the same as 1981 which was \$3,300. The County will contribute \$265 for those persons living in Albany and Mason that use the landfill. The ambulance service charge to other towns will be reviewed at a later meeting.

The Fire Department and Police portions of the budget for 1982 were reviewed with representatives from each group present. No final action was taken. An executive session was held to discuss a salary issue and to review Town Manager resumes received to date.

The Selectmen will meet in regular session at the Bethel Savings Bank meeting room on Monday, Jan. 25. Agenda items will include consideration of a renewal liquor license for The Only Place, public hearing for possible uses of General Revenue Sharing Funds, more work on the 1982 budget and other routine items.

Sam Timberlake has taken out papers for the positions of Selectman and Assessor, both for three year terms. He is the only person as yet to take out nomination papers for public office this year. Other offices to be filled at the March Town Meeting are a two year seat on the M.A.D.D. #44 Board of Directors, and two three year seats on the M.A.D. #44 Board. The deadline for filing papers is Feb. 8. More information may be obtained by calling the Bethel Town Office.

58 Days 'Til Spring!

WANTED
Someone to snow blow skating rink at Greenwood Recreation Field. Must have own blower. Pay negotiable.
Call 875-2462 or 875-2683

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for Ricky and Melissa Osgood
SAT., JAN. 23 1-3 P.M.
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"Don't Yank the Crank" Campaign Continues in Electronic Media Spotlight

The Bryant Pond "Don't Yank the Crank" committee is national news again as ABC television newsman Hughes Rudd talked with townspeople earlier this week about their hand crank telephones. Rudd and his film crew spent Sunday and Monday interviewing committee members, pro crank callers, dial supporters, former owner Elden Hathaway, and executives of Oxford County Telephone and Telegraph, which plans to convert the system to dial.

In the meantime the Public Utilities Commission in Augusta has ruled to deny Oxford County Telephone's move to suppress the complaint filed by the Don't Yank the Crank Committee. As a result the PUC definitely will hold public hearings on the question of dial conversion.

Don't Yank the Crank committee chairman Alice Johnson is requesting that the hearings be held as soon as possible in Bryant Pond and at a time which will allow townspeople to attend. Committee

counsel Alan Stone, has suggested to the PUC, Feb. 20, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

In a meeting Sunday night, attended in part by ABC-TV cameras, the Don't Yank the Crank committee also voted to place advertisements for committee T-shirts in Down East Magazine and Maine Times. Profits from the sale will go toward legal and other expenses. The address of the committee is P.O. Box 67, Bryant Pond, Maine 04219.

The ABC-TV story is scheduled tentatively to air on World News Tonight, Channel 8, Sunday, Jan. 31, at 6 p.m.

Don't Yank the Crank committee will hold its next meeting at that time in the Boiler Room Restaurant, Bryant Pond. Following the TV showing, the committee will discuss further actions to save the nation's last magnet (hand crank) telephone system. All subscribers of Bryant Pond Telephone Company and interested friends are welcome to attend.

OXFORD COUNTY LEAGUE OF HISTORICAL SOCIETIES TO MEET SATURDAY, JAN. 23

The recently formed Oxford County League of Historical Societies will meet in the South Paris Fireman's Hall on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 1 p.m. The business meeting will focus on electing the officers of the organization and planning the activities of the coming year.

This organization was founded last year with meetings in Bethel and Dixfield, and is expected to promote the cause of local history in Oxford County by bringing together the more than 20 historical organizations around the county allowing those interested in preserving and interpreting the history of the area to exchange ideas and develop programs and activities which will ensure a heightened interest in local history. Each historical society which becomes a member will be entitled to one delegate and an alternate but the meetings are open to anyone interested.

COLD CONTINUES

Winter's bitter cold tentacles continued to embrace the area for the past week. Thermometer readings in the minus teens were commonplace and were accompanied by brisk winds over the week end. Wednesday was warmer with temperatures in the +20's.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water, ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook St. Office at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1982. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

	1/20/82	1/21/81	1/23/80
Water	36°	34°	36°
Ground	32°	29°	32°
3 ft.	34°	32°	34°
4 ft.	36°	34°	36°
5 ft.	38°	36°	38°
6 ft.	38°	36°	38°
Air	7°	7°	

Monday Forenoon Fire Destroys Rt. 232 Dwelling

The wood frame house of Gary and Sandra Savage and family on Route 232 in Bethel was destroyed by a fire of undetermined origin late Monday forenoon.

By the time the Woodstock Fire Department arrived the dwelling was engulfed in flames and help was summoned from Greenwood and Rumford. Nothing was saved from the newly renovated building. This section of Bethel is served by the Woodstock Fire Department under mutual agreement due to its distance from the Bethel Fire Station.

No one was home at the time of the fire. Mr. Savage had left the house at about 10 a.m. with his oldest daughter, Nancy, 18, to travel to Norway.

Other members of the family living at home were Ricky, 17; Ronnie, 16; Kelly, 15, and Jessie, 4. Two older sons, Keith, 20, and Gary, Jr., 19, are away in the armed forces and college, respectively.

SLIGHT DAMAGE TO "MOTHERS" IN NOON-TIME FIRE ON MONDAY

The building where "Mothers" is located on Main Street suffered minor damage Monday noon as fire spread from a small storage shed to the main structure. Reportedly the fire was caused by storage of wood ashes in a wooden garbage pail.

The blaze was discovered by personnel of "Charlie's Place", in the adjacent building, who notified the Bethel Fire Department and Mrs. Susan O'Donnell, owner of "Mothers".

NEED ROOFS OR WALKS SHOVELED?

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PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES JAN. 28 AT TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Telstar Middle School will welcome parents to Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday, Jan. 28, 1982.

Conferences will begin at 7 p.m. and extend until 9 p.m. Parents are welcome during these hours to meet with individual teachers concerning their youngster's progress. Report cards for the end of the second quarter will be available to parents at the door.

Parents are encouraged to attend and meet with the teachers. Conferences provide an opportunity for parent and teacher to communicate and share mutual interests regarding the student. It is requested that conferences be limited to five minutes with each teacher so that everyone will have an opportunity to meet with the various teachers. Refreshments will be available.

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DONATIONS TO BE ACCEPTED FOR SAVAGE FAMILY

A fire on Monday left the Gary Savage family homeless. Nothing was salvaged from the 11 a.m. fire. Donations of clothing and furniture may be left at the West Parish Congregational Church on Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Ages and sizes of the family are as follows: Gary, Sr., 36/short pant, large shirt, 8 footwear; Sandra, 42 blouse, 36 pant, 8 footwear; Nancy 18, 34/32 pant, large top, 8 1/2 footwear; Ricky 17, 30/31 pant, small shirt, 8 1/2 footwear; Ronnie 16, 31/33 pant, medium shirt, 9 footwear; Kelly 15, 30/32 pant, medium shirt, 7 1/2 footwear; Jessie 4, size 5, size 11 footwear; Keith 20, in the service; Gary, Jr., in college.

Information may be obtained from Jan Stowell or Merton Brown who are representing the Northern Oxford Health & Service Council.

PUBLIC SUPPERS ODD FELLOWS HALL, BETHEL
Every Saturday During January
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Christ The King Episcopal Mission — Bethel, Me.
The Holy Eucharist
2nd & 4th Sunday
5:00 P.M.
West Parish Congregational Church Chapel
All Are Welcome

BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY PLANS EVENTFUL YEAR

Activities sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society during 1982 will include a wide range of programs. In addition to the monthly meetings there will be the annual Heritage Day on Feb. 20, an eight week film series "The Christians" beginning Feb. 24, two lectures on Maine women writers in March and April, the Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show and Moses Mason Birthday Party in May.

Summer activities include the regular lecture and film series during the museum season as well as Sudbury Canada Days in August. Several exhibits are also planned and the Society will host the Maine Old Cemetery Association spring meeting on May 22. In the fall the Society will have its usual role in the Gould Alumni Days with its popular slide program "Gould Through the Years" as well as a course in local or Maine history.

Anyone wishing further information on any of these activities should call the Society at 824-2908.

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Huffman Jr. and 4-year-old Huffman, all of Tyonek.

was launched Thursday for Tyonek residents requiring an airplane engine and stop, and seeing the inlet near the village reported seen from the water about a mile from Tyonek, 15 air miles west of Hancock Cook Inlet.

ability near Tyonek was as "marginal," by a pilot over the area this said Joe Kile of the Civil.

ight aircraft searched the Tyonek to the Beluga this morning, but Kile ability deteriorated as a front moved in from the

forced suspension of the shortly before 11 a.m.

is like it's going to be those slow ones because of R. J. Kile said.

R. J. Hayes of the Air Rescue Coordination Center Air Force H-3 from El Air Force Base, along Civil Air Patrol search

ew for two hours Thursday were unable to see any cause of dense fog.

said the missing plane from Tyonek about the villagers reported hear- aircraft engine stop.

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NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

—M. S. A. D. #44

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program is now accepting registrations for Winter/Spring courses following publication of the schedule and course guide during the week of Jan. 11. The guides were sent through bulk mail to all routes and bookholders in the S.A.D. 44 towns on Jan. 13. Additional copies are available at Telstar Regional High School. Certain district residents may not have received a guide because of their location on a mail route coming out of the District. Anyone who would like a guide should call 824-2136 and leave their mailing address.

Please note that the telephone number given on the second page of the Course Guide is incorrect. The correct number for Telstar Regional High School and the Adult and Community Education office is 824-2136. Other changes so far include the cancellation of the planned Darkroom and Print Finishing Course. The teacher had a change in his work schedule but does hope to teach again in the Fall term. The Parent Support Group will meet on Wednesday nights instead of Tuesdays.

One exciting project underway in the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program is the use of the solar greenhouse donated to S.A.D. 44 last year by Oxford County Community Services. Telstar custodian Irving Brown, faculty member John Applin, and Cathy Newell have been working to set up the heat storage system, install thermometers, and in general get things operational for the Gardening class, which will be taught starting in late January. Class members will be able to use the facility this spring.

A reminder that adults interested in the various high school completion programs: courses, the G. E.D. Test, the External Credit Option for study at home, should contact Cathy Newell at the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136, or at home, 824-2089, as soon as possible to plan their second semester work. Graduation will be held on June 1, 1982—reserve your place now.

South Woodstock

—Olive Davis, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham and son, Craig, called on Mrs. Alice Billings, West Paris, Monday afternoon. While there Gordon and Craig shoveled out her driveway for her before it froze over.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hadley, West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hémingway and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cormier of Oxford called on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham and son, Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham and son, Craig, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dillingham of West Sumner.

How's the temperature at your house? It was 24° below Saturday night (Jan. 10) but warmed up to 20° by morning (Monday), Tuesday 14° below, 10° below Wednesday. This should kill all the germs and bugs so all will be free from sickness.

Gary Andrews took dinner with his aunt, Olive, Tuesday noon and spent the afternoon with her. We hope he does it again. He's one of the best.

The Willing Workers are to meet with Olive Davis the 25th. Let us hope this severe weather favors the little club by forgetting to come to South Woodstock by then and give us some good weather.

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North Waterford — Sunday River

—Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor.

The Knight Riders held their meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 12 at the Stoneham Fire Station with 12 regular members and one new member joining at this meeting, Larry Fox.

All officers were present and President Bill Hunt opened the meeting. The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

Under old business, two bridges have been rebuilt and more trails opened, and Evergreen to be inspected this week.

The Ride-in and Beef Stew was discussed again and it was voted to have it just as soon as the second floor is laid and stove in working order. It is hoped that will all be done by Jan. 24. Pete Fox reported on and passed in bill for lumber. It was voted to pay that.

President Hunt reported that insurance for the club house has already been put on.

New business: Burnt Meadows Snow Club has extended the club an invitation to attend their snowmobile rally, Jan. 31, 1982. The place is, Dick's Garage; time, 10 a. m. to 12. There will be a registration fee. Food, fun and a good day for all. It's at Brownfield. All are welcome.

The Knight Riders have a standing invitation to go to Albert Nelson's camp any time.

A tentative date was set to go up there Feb. 20, if weather is good, or the 27th hopefully. The more the merrier, so plan to go.

The President made a motion to put \$400 in the checking account to pay outstanding bills. It was passed.

It was voted to have an auction at the next meeting, Feb. 9. All please bring those articles you no longer need or use. More money is needed to help finish the Club House.

Several from this vicinity attended the Stone-Smart Legion supper and meeting Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Clyde Stanton took Jo Sanderson to Pomeroy Hill nursing home in Livermore Falls to visit her father, Walter Lord. He has been feeling quite poorly for several days.

Mike Cummings is having a bout with a virus.

The roads here are very icy and dangerous, only minor accidents have been reported.

Bruce Stanton of South Harrison spent the week end with his father and helped him shovel roofs off here.

B.E.A.R.S., Inc.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service, Inc.)

The monthly meeting was held Sunday night, Jan. 17. The managers explained that when you return from a call to call Oxford on the radio and tell them you are 10-10 at the Barn—also to call the Town Office and tell them you're 10-10 at the Barn as the phone is no longer in use.

The Advanced First Aid Class started Tuesday night, Jan. 19 but anyone can still take this course. Register with Adult Education. This is a full high school credit.

Remember the new ambulance number is 1-800-482-7433.

Safety Tip of the Week

—Entering Traffic

When backing or driving out of a driveway be sure to look both ways and proceed with caution. Be prepared to stop. With the high snow banks it's difficult to see any approaching traffic. Drive as if your life depended on it—as it really does.

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Bruce Cummings is home from the hospital recuperating from his accident at the Sunday River Skiway.

Mrs. Mary Morin attended a basketball game at Telstar with Nancy Kimball as Nancy's girls play basketball.

Parker Daye has gone to Florida for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Linda Harrington has a new calf.

We have a Tufted Titmouse coming to our feeder. He is very cute.

Jeffrey Fleet and David Daye have been doing a lot of roof shoveling.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell of Westwood, Mass., were at their home here for the week end.

Sent in by Eva Yates:

A sunny but cold, cold Monday morning. So far I think January has been a cold old month with much more clouds than sunshine. We still have something to be thankful for and that is we have not had the wind a lot of places have. Don't you fret Eveline, I'll keep those Go-Shoes ready to do. I don't usually refuse a chance to go but I did this past week. Twice I preferred to stay home by the fire. If traffic means anything people have been giving the skiway business this week end. Chartered buses from Massachusetts and lots of other buses, not to mention the regular cars, vans, pick-up trucks, etc. Let's see last week was the week of callers. This past week we have had none. I will take that back. Barbara Yates and baby Eva were in one afternoon for a little and Edwick Yates made a quick call to tell us he had been accepted at a school in Auburn, starting next September. Good for you Ed!

Tuesday, the 19th, Russell and yours truly made a quick trip to Rumford and called on Jane Wardwell.

Peggy Blake spent Sunday with mother Eva and brother Joe. She has a new coat and Sunday the temperature was just right to try out the coat to see if it was worth what it cost. It was.

Letter from Lawrence and Grace Yates in Florida say no exporting fruit for 30 days on account of the freezes. People burning wood keep their circulation up—it's either burning in wood, feeding the fires, or logging out ashes. Well the pump didn't freeze but I still have no news of any excitement.

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West Bethel

—Fannie Cummings, Corres.

Members of Pleasant Valley Grange are reminded that the Jan. 28 meeting will be held at the home of John Applin, Master, instead of at the hall.

The many friends of Charlie Day will be happy to know he is home from Togus for an indefinite stay.

The Flat Road is one place where the town snow plow is kept busy, fighting the drifts. Friday morning Cathryn Lovejoy and her dad hit one of these drifts and had to be pulled out. Roy Newton assisted them.

The Richard Walkers are having furnace problems. This can be serious with temperature staying below zero.

Over the week end Clayton Kendall returned home from Rumford hospital.

Dale Covey has a bad cold and unable to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Inman of West Paris were Monday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy and family Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings.

Leroy Patten started work for Sterling Mills on Monday.

Alanson Lovejoy delivered a cord of wood to his grandparents, Sunday, p. m.; his wife, Tyrene was his helper.

so — I'll just say keep warm if you can and hope for some news next week.

Keep smiling—next July may be warmer although on the T. V. — the next 30 years are to be cold winters and dry summers. Cheerful thought!

IN MEMORIAM

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Karen L. Brown, Representative

Jan. 15, 1982

The Second Regular Session of the 110th Legislature opened last week to the usual fanfare, applause, and partisan political squabbles.

An early victim of the In-House fighting was the proposal to adjust the Maine Income Tax to the rate of inflation—Project Index. This proposal had been brought to the Legislature through a petition drive which had been collecting signatures since November of 1980. Democrats in the State House sought to delay the consideration of the proposal by refusing to refer it to committee on the grounds that some of the signatures on the petition were out of date and no longer valid.

The basis for this contention was the newly passed Constitutional Amendment which declares signatures invalid after one year. The Attorney General's Office was called upon to issue an opinion as to whether this new amendment could apply to the Project Index petition drive, and late last week the Attorney General indicated that it did not. The new amendment, he concluded, can only apply to those petitions initiated after the amendment had been passed.

Consequently, the state appears to be set for a confrontation between those who favor the full-scale indexation of the Project Index proposal and those who would prefer the less effective proposal offered by Governor Brennan. The Governor alluded to this plan in his State of the State Address to the Legislature on Wednesday of this week but has yet to present a formal bill.

The D.O.T.

The seemingly endless debate over how best to fund the State Department of Transportation entered another stage this week when Governor Brennan revealed his plans to cover the \$14 million deficit of the department with new trucking fees, "revised revenue estimates", and a lot of help from the General Fund.

Republicans, who have traditionally discouraged the use of General Fund revenues to finance the D.O.T., were skeptical of the feasibility of the proposal in light of the other demands on the General Fund resources. Gov. Brennan has asked that nearly \$8 million be transferred to the D.O.T. from the General Fund, which has a projected surplus of around \$40 million. But this surplus could quickly disappear, opponents point out, if the Maine State Employees Union bargains for a raise of 7%, rather than the 4% that the Administration has offered. Many informed sources feel that the 4% figure is unrealistically low and will not be accepted by the union.

Another bone of contention with the Brennan proposal was the suggestion that the revenue worries of the Department would be partially alleviated by "readjusting revenue estimates" to show the anticipation of \$2.5 million in additional money. This "readjustment" would not actually add revenue to the department, but would only allow the D.O.T. to estimate a balanced budget, regardless of the facts of the situation. Much dissatisfaction has been evident with this portion of the D.O.T. funding package because policymakers see the attempt to project additional revenues for a department which has not enjoyed a surplus for many years as unwise and ill founded.

Brennan also plans to trim the services of the department somewhat, thus saving \$1.3 million and intends to ask the Legislature to approve a \$10 across-the-board trucking fee for both in and out of state trucks to raise an additional \$2.7 million.

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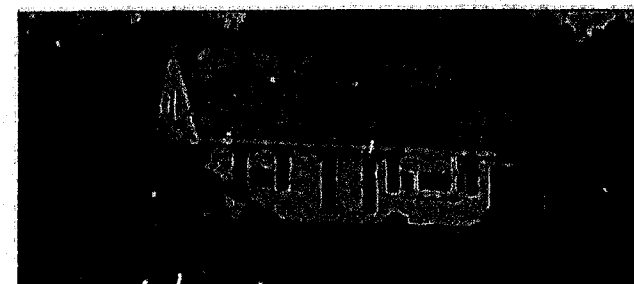
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—Mrs. Colish

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During a day blue space in the road for a came absorb and by though each other, urled by nature.

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TELSTAR SKIERS SLIP

IN CROSS COUNTRY

The Telstar girls' cross country
ski team suffered its first defeat
in two years Saturday, Jan. 16, at
Fryeburg. Skiing without four
team members the Rebel girls
trilled Fryeburg girls 91.09 to
88.58. Gray-New Gloucester was
third with 85.64 points.

Virginia Kelly, who hasn't lost a
race in Maine during that same
time period, captured first place
with a time of 18:56 for the 5 kilo-
meter course. This was 3 minutes
and 36 seconds ahead of second
place Dunn of G-NG, Julie Has-
tings of Telstar was third in 23:13.

Joyce McAllister (15th) and Tam-
my Poland (19th) were the other
Telstar skiers.

In the boys' race Telstar skiers
came out on top as the final
score was Telstar, 95:32; Frye-
burg, 94:12, and Gray-New Glou-
cester, 90:24.

Mac Nash of Fryeburg was the
individual winner with a time of
22:27. Telstar's Andy Chase was
second in 23:10. Other Telstar fin-
ishers were Ron Savage (5th),
Lawrence Smith (6th), Jerry De-
anis (8th), Tim Akers (9th), Mike
Kelly (11th), Chuck Jarvis (15th),
Shawn Smith (22nd), and Tom
Sweetser (30th).

Telstar skiers will be in action
next on Friday, Jan. 22, at Black
Mountain in Rumford with slalom
and giant slalom. A 2 p. m. start
is scheduled. Nordic events will
be held Saturday with jumping at
Swan's Corner at 10 a. m. and
cross country set for 12:30 p. m.
at Telstar.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

GIRL SKIERS WIN

The Telstar Middle School girls'
ski team came out on top in a
3-way meet held at Titcomb Slopes
in Farmington on Saturday, Jan. 9.
The final 3-event score was Tel-
star 276.07, Rumford 252.26 and
Mt. Blue 163.44. The mini-rebel
girls won both alpine events and
were second in cross-country.

In the two-run GS Kara O'Don-
nell was second, followed by Dar-
cie Witter (3rd), Erika Dresser
(4th), Tracey Fudge (6th), Tanya
Corrin (10th), and Susan Veneire
(16th).

In slalom Darcie Witter captu-
red second with Kara O'Donnell in
third. They were followed by Tra-
cy Fudge (5th), Dori Chadbourne
(6th), Erika Dresser (8th) and
Tanya Corrin (10th).

In cross-country Emily Gam-
mon of Telstar was the winner.
She was aided by Denise Gauthier
(5th), Kara O'Donnell (7th) and
Elyssa Gersen (11th).

The mini-rebel boys fell to hard
times in the slalom and finished
in second place. The final score
for three events was Mt. Blue,
279.94; Telstar, 247.31, and Rum-
ford 230.46.

Telstar finishers in the giant sla-
lom were Jim Orino (9th), Coley
Fudge (10th), Brett Clemons (12th)
and Todd Davis (18th).

For Telstar in the slalom it was
Brett Clemons (6th), Todd Davis
(13), and Coley Fudge (16th).
Telstar skiers swept the cross
country with a perfect score by
taking the first four places. Ricky
Bodwell was first; Brian Fogg,
2nd; Scott Korhonen, 3rd; Jay Da-
vis, 4th, and Jay Hastings, 12th.

SENIOR CITIZEN MEUS

—WEEK OF JAN. 25

Monday: American chop suey,
three bean salad, orange whip
with fruit.

Tuesday: Pork loaf, applesauce,
mashed potato, squash, brownies.

Thursday: Hamburg pizza,
pears, carrot and celery sticks,
cookies.

MONTHLY MEETING OF

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

HELD WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13

The Bethel Senior Citizens met
on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at the
Odd Fellows Hall for their regular
monthly meeting with 63 members
present. Maud Danforth had
charge of the registration book.

The meeting was called to or-
der by the President, Muriel Faudt.
Prayer was offered by Rev.
Millett Cummings, followed by the
Lords Prayer in unison. The flag
salute was given and one verse of
America was sung.

Floribel Haines reported that 34
Christmas baskets were delivered
last month. Also ten get-well and
three sympathy cards had been
sent. Several thank-you notes
were read.

The president announced that
three trips are being planned for
this year. Any suggestions regard-
ing these trips will be welcomed.

At the next meeting, each mem-
ber is asked to bring two unsigned
valentines. These will be taken to
Ledgewood and Andrews Nursing
homes to be enjoyed by the pa-
tients there.

Carolyn Brooks urged those
present to save their Clearing
House coupons and redeem them
at the stores if possible. These
coupons are a part of a special
Olympics project and will benefit
mentally retarded children.

At the close of the meeting,
Rev. Cummings offered grace and
a beef stew dinner was served.

Those observing their birthdays
were: Chloe Cummings, Peggy
Coolidge and Muriel Faudt. The

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. 44 — WEEK OF JAN. 25

Monday: Macaroni and cheese,
cold cuts, green beans, spice cake
(raisins, elementary schools),
bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Fish in batter, mash-
ed potato, cheese slice, beets, Con-
go bar, bread and butter, milk.
Wednesday: Sausage pizza, corn,
mixed desserts, bread and butter,
(optional), milk.

Thursday: Pork pie, buttered
rice, peas and carrots, pears, mix-
ed breads and butter, milk.

Friday: Hot pastrami in home
made bun, cabbage-pineapple sal-
ad, fruit, milk.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Temperature low on the lake
shore was minus 36°. Here on the
south sheltered side we scraped
the frost off the window enough to
find a low reading of minus 18°.

Lucille Largesse held a paint
party at her home Thursday p.
m. Present were Simmons and
Sally Lavalley, Mary Roy, Perdi-
ta Davis, Donna Davenport and
Alan, and Elsie Fuller, of Upton;
Sandra Paquette and Judy Mc-
Keage and baby, Colebrook; and
the instructor, Arline Bernier.

The selectmen and treasurer are
busy with end of the year ac-
counts in preparation for the an-
nual town meeting.

A coyote helped himself to a
deer at the feeding station. The
deep snow is helpful to keep homes
warm, but is more help to the
protected coyotes than they need
to keep the scarce deer herd from
being wiped out. We can't have
both and it seems better to keep
the deer which some of us can
feed on, rather than the coyotes,
which are threatening to feed on
us.

The Aron, Goffier and Viers
families went to Bethel to attend
the memorial service for Paul
Aron, Sunday.

Roland Bernier has finished the
job he was on in Bethel area and
is planning to work in Upton tem-
porarily.

Cake was furnished by Mr. and
Mrs. William Von Zintil and was
made by Leona Flint.

Following the meal a silent auc-
tion was enjoyed. Maud Danforth
was in charge with the assistance
of Peggy Coolidge and Angie Rid-
lon.

The next meeting will be held
on Feb. 10 at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

SQUARE DANCE

The Moloket Mixers will hold
a square dance on Saturday, Jan.
23, at 8 p. m., at the Rumford High
School. Mike Hjort will be calling
instead of Kip Moulton, as sched-
uled. Rounds will be cued by Wal-
ly Weeks.

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North Paris

— Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres. —

Greetings to everyone from the
Cold Country of Sucker Harbor.
It is only 26° below zero this morn-
ing and the old stoves are all
aumping, throwing out the heat
to keep us warm. Hope all the
pipes aren't frozen up. Have seen
very few cars on the road so far
and it is past nine. Harlan Ab-
bott was sick all last week with
the flu bug, then Sunday he and
Joe Vatcher worked on the ski-
mobile trails all day. Pretty risky
business if one should ask. A per-
son's health is more important.

I ventured out once the past
week to go shopping and we ate
lunch in Gorham, N. H., and we
didn't come home hungry.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott
and daughter Jo-Anne of Roxbury
Road, Mexico, called on the Vatch-
ers Saturday and the "Squire" was
very good natured. The Company,
Boise Cascade, is sending him to
Pennsylvania for a week to show
the people in Pennsylvania how to
run the paper machines and get
more finished products. Norman
runs the newly installed paper ma-
chine. It's quite cold to be trap-
ping off on a vacation this time
of year. But he's young.

Clyde Knights was in town Sun-
day P. M. to thaw out water pipes
for H. Vatcher.

Callers at Lawrences: Leonard
Pierson, Wallace Morgan, Alice
Billings, Devon Andrews, Mr. and
Mrs. Herman Card, Lena Kangas,
Lloyd Huntley, Eveline and Joe
Vatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Old-
ham, West Peru.

I have decided that North Paris
isn't the worst place to live, after
reading and viewing the weather
nationwide. We have plenty of
snow but we can take it in stride,
and we can if necessary, go out

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— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Dana and Eleanor Ferguson
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Cushman Pond, for a few days.
Stephen Ranelle, grandson of
Geneva Charles, visited here ov-
ernight, Friday.

Glen Moore has been here from
Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hender-
son of South Portland were here
at their home over the week end.

Iva Fox went with Peter Fox
and family, to Monmouth to his
brother Paul Fox and family on
Sunday.

A large crowd at the United
Church of Christ Sunday. There
were 12 in the choir. Rev. Donald
Morrison preached, "Post Holiday
Blues."

Must be wonderful skiing. Cold,
plenty of snow.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Drumm was a
guest of Mrs. Marjory Crosby, for
a week. Her son, friend and hus-
band were skiing on several
slopes.

and chop down a tree for the fire.
Now that the ice is getting to be
safe we can try our luck for a
pickeral or maybe a sucker. I
hope everyone is careful with their
wood stoves, so not to have a
chimney or house fire.

Every one seems to be staying
home and keeping the fires going
so they don't make any news. The
Tri Town Ambulance has been by
several times recently on calls.
Until next week stick by the fire
and once in a while throw on a
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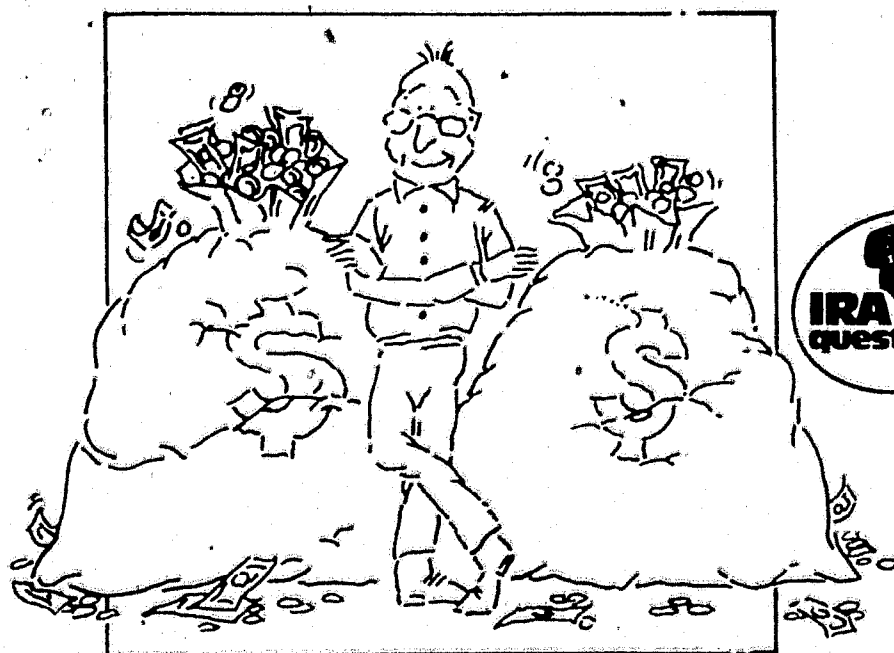
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SENATOR COHEN From Washington

The expression, "As Maine goes, so goes the nation," coined during our early Presidential elections, may well be applied again today to one of our most pressing national concerns. Those of us who have chosen to live in one of the coldest states in the country also are putting up one of the firmest stands in the battle against dependence on foreign oil.

This steady fight for self-sufficiency already has shown results. In the past two years alone, Maine people have invested \$60 million in conservation and renewable energy resources, decreasing statewide consumption of home heating oil by 10%. From 1977 to 1979, nearly 70,000 Mainers took advantage of federal energy tax incentives.

Throughout Maine, residents, industries and commercial enterprises are turning more and more toward alternative energy sources, such as wood, solar, hydroelectric, and wind power.

One of the best examples of this is the Brunswick Naval Air Station, slated to undergo a major conversion that will make it the nation's first wood-heated military base.

Unlike the state's wood-burning paper and lumber companies that have their own fuel supply, the Naval Air Station will be the first major user to require outside purchases of wood. It will use wood chips—ranging in size from a matchbook to a human hand—rather than cordwood, and will require 50,000 tons of wood a year, or eight truckloads a day, year-round.

The 20-building military base was chosen for the conversion project because of its proximity to an adequate supply of wood, according to Navy officials.

Businesses and residences throughout the state also are taking advantage of this most abundant resource. Total wood use climbed from 963,000 cords in 1978 to 1.4 million cords in 1980, and, since 1972, residential use has doubled and industrial use has tripled.

Solar energy use also has risen significantly in Maine, as residents take advantage of state and federal tax credits for solar that are not presently offered for wood stoves. People buying solar energy systems now can claim 20% of the purchase price, or up to \$100 of their state income taxes, 40% of their federal income taxes, and a full state sales tax credit.

Last year the state of Maine and the Farmers Home Administration held a unique contest to solicit home designs using solar energy for at least 30% of the home's total heating needs. Out of 28 entries, five were selected to be built with low-cost FmHA loans, and one of them—a house in Belfast—was shown to the public at a recent open house. All designs made maximum use of insulation, and some used wood as an alternative source of heat. The houses can be heated by using only about \$100 worth of wood a year.

As a result of the contest, the federal agency now will finance homes using one of 10 approved solar energy designs—an endorsement of the concept that solar experts consider a "major breakthrough." The approved designs are being published in a booklet that can be obtained by contacting the Maine Office of Energy Resources.

Residential use of wind and small-scale hydro power is limited, although some paper plants and other industries employ dams to

BETHEL METHODIST AND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES TO WORSHIP TOGETHER

The congregations of the Bethel United Methodist and West Parish Congregational Churches will worship together during February.

The first two Sundays services will be held at the Congregational Church with Rev. Millett Cummings preaching. Revs. Jean and Brendon Bass will deliver the sermons at the Methodist Church on the last two Sundays.

Plans are under way for the churches to combine forces for church school during February also. Meeting times remain the same: 9:15 for classes and 10:30 for worship.

BATTERIES CAN FREEZE IN WINTER'S BITTER COLD

The recent sub-zero morning temperatures sometimes results in many cars and trucks that won't start. People can be seen helping motorists whose car will not start because the battery that worked fine last summer has not been able to survive the latest blast of arctic cold air.

Richard Dutremble, State Director, Maine Bureau of Civil Emergency Preparedness (MECEP) says that contrary to some people's opinions batteries can freeze and when this occurs special precautions should be taken before you try and jump start another car or truck.

Dutremble said you should not attempt to jump start or charge a frozen battery. A "dead" battery freezes at temperatures below 15 degrees. In this condition there is added danger of an explosion from sparks near the vent holes. Dutremble pointed out that a battery emits explosive hydrogen gas.

To avoid the risk of injury the Maine Bureau of Civil Emergency Preparedness recommends removing the battery and moving it inside to warm it up before attempting to put the battery back in service.

When connecting a charger, follow these safety precautions:

1. Charge only in a well-ventilated area.
2. Wear safety goggles for maximum eye protection.
3. Be sure water (electrolyte) is at the proper level. It should cover the plates. If the level is low, add water.
4. Place a damp cloth over the vent caps.
5. Be sure your charger switch is in the "off" position and that the charger is unplugged before connecting or disconnecting it.
6. Make the positive (+) connection first. If you are hooking up your charger with the battery in the car, make this negative connection to a good ground, away from the battery.
7. Do not smoke or light a match when working around a battery.

When using booster cables, follow the precautions recommended for connecting a battery charger. Be sure your batteries are of the same voltage. Make your connections as follows:

1. Connect the positive (+) cable to the positive post of the "dead" battery.
2. Connect the other end of that cable to the positive post of the booster battery.
3. Connect the other cable to the negative post of the booster battery.
4. Make the final connection to the engine block of the stalled car, away from the battery.
5. Stand back, start the engine and remove the cables in reverse order.

UMO TO HAVE LUNCHTIME SIGN LANGUAGE TABLE

The University of Maine at Orono will provide at least one table for quiet conversation at lunchtime in the weeks to come. Mondays, one corner of Wells Commons dining hall will contain a table whose occupants will converse through sign language. The Monday sessions will provide an opportunity for practical use of sign language for the 22 students of Jodi-Marie Desmarais, who teaches a course in signing through UMO's Education Exchange program. Others interested in learning to communicate through sign language are invited to break bread with the group.

Mrs. Edna Eddy was relieved of a troublesome appendix by Dr. Hamilton at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

Walking With Jesus Christ

What's the world coming to? We have but to look at the Holy Bible—the source of all wisdom—all things—from the start of the day to the last of the night. From before Creation to after the destruction of the celestial bodies—the end of earthly habitation. It's all there for us to read and consider.

And God is love! That's why he created us. If God is love—why is there sickness, cancer, tragedies, hail storms, floods, famines, bugs and problems of economics? It's because he hates what we're doing. Who me? The world asks—and Bethel too? Yes!

Hard words—not likely to tickle our ears—but then are the terrible storms, pestilence and rumors of wars just happenings or fulfilling of God's promises? God is in complete control as we may read in Psalms 147 through 150. There we learn of his majesty and promises of love—forgiveness and the vengeance to be heaped upon those that reject him.

How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him. He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of stars and calls each by

GOVERNOR BAXTER SCHOOL AWARDED FEDERAL GRANT

The first federal grant ever awarded for hearing impaired Franco-American students has gone to the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf, State Bilingual Coordinator Barney Berube has announced.

The ESEA Title VII grant provides \$65,421 to establish Project FACET (Franco-American Children's Educational Team) a bilingual/bicultural program for Baxter students with limited English proficiency and their families, according to Berube who said the percentage of Franco-Americans at the school is equivalent to the percentage in Maine's general population.

Project FACET director Leona Jendrasko noted that a bilingual/bicultural background greatly compounds the problems experienced by hearing impaired students.

To ensure successful implementation of the new program, she announced that positions are currently open for a home/school liaison person, a bilingual aide, and a secretary.

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The Lord sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground. He covers the sky with clouds; supplies the earth with rain—makes grass grow on the hills. He provides food for the cattle and the young ravens when they call. He sends his commands to the earth; his word runs swiftly; He spreads the snow like wool and scatters frost like ashes. He hurls down his hail like pebbles. Who can withstand his icy blast? Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths, lightning and hail, snow and clouds, mountains and hills—kings of the earth and all nations, young men and maidens, old men and children. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

The unpleasantness devastating this nation—and others, calls attention to the truths of the Bible of which we read—he loves us, you and me. No matter who we are—young or old—rich and poor—he loves you.

"Here I am, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him and he with me." Rev. 3:20.

He is waiting for you and only you can ask him in. "And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." Phil. 4:19.

Fred Werner

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

The Supper Club was attended by about 25 adults on Sunday night at the West Bethel Union Church. A delicious pot luck supper was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Blake were hosts for the evening. Reginald Gilbert of the National Forest Service gave an interesting talk and showed slides of the "blow down" of 1980. This was of interest to people in the area. Other slides of the Forest Service were also shown, including one of fire-lighting in Oregon. Several men of the Forest Service in Bethel were sent there, including Dennis Kanten, Reginald Gilbert and Gary Inman.

There will be no Youth meeting on Thursday night of this week. There will be a Youth meeting at 6:30 p. m. on Friday. Meet at the church.

Three members of the Youth Group provided nursery service at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head's for the Supper Club children. Sandra Kimball, Jane and Marietta Head were volunteers for this.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213
Organist, Mrs. Susan Gines
Administrative Board Chairman, Harold Powell
Sunday School Superintendent, Norman Clanton

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.
Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.
UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone, needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randal Stevens

West Parish Congregational Church
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School for Pre-School through Adults.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
First and third Sunday, 7-8:30 p. m. Confirmation Class for 9th through 12th grades.
Wednesday, 5:30-7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship, grades 6-12.
Thursday, 7:30-9:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Antiphonal Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rev. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 7 p. m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesday, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859, Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages in church adults), 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2925
Home 583-4488

Parish Day Thursday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Choir Rehearsal, 9 a. m., Sunday.

Morning worship, 9:30 a. m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Supper Club, third Sunday, 6:00 p. m.
Youth Fellowship, Thursdays, 5:30 p. m.

said Gabel. "I didn't expect the reaction that we both received." The station was honored in the Children's Programming category for "So You Think You Know Maine: 1981 Junior High Championship," a series of quiz programs for fifth through eighth grade students answering toss-up and bonus questions about the state of Maine. The judges called it "Next! and very effective for involving the at-home audience."

The Corporation for Public Broadcasting Local Program Awards are presented annually for excellence and creativity in local public television program production. A total of 230 programs from 84 public television stations were entered in nine categories. As producer Passerman noted, "The awards are not given lightly and should not be accepted lightly." In fact, this year winners were named in only seven of the nine categories.

The show generated much interest in New Orleans. Some of the larger producing stations such as the Maryland Center for Public Broadcasting and WGBH, will be keeping Passerman and Gabel even busier than usual helping them to develop their own versions.

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Linda Stowell, Organist
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Morning worship, 10 a. m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m.
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m.
Thursday: Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 a. m. Babysitting provided.

Locke Mills Union Church

Interim Pastor
Rev. Willard Bickett
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.
Youth Group, Thursday, 7 p. m.

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church

Rumford, Maine
A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill, 824-1669, 5:00 p. m. the second and fourth Sunday of the month at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
6:00 p. m. Evening Service.
Tuesday—Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Thursday—Awards Clubs: K-Gr. 2, 2:30-4:00 p. m.; Gr. 3-Gr. 8, 6:00-8:00 p. m.

Newry Community Church

Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist, 9:00.
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00.
Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Assembly of God

Rev. Andy Torbett
Sunday, 2 p. m., Worship Service.
Sunday School, 2 p. m., in Ladies' Aid Building. Teacher, Braden Rasmussen.
Prayer meeting, 7 p. m., Wed. Ladies' Bible Study, 7 p. m., Tues., home of Yvonne Viens.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks

Rumford Corner
Pastor Bob Colby
Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Worship Service and Sunday School. 6:30 p. m. Youth Group.

Thursday: 10 a. m. God's Complete Women Study, Eleanor Brooks', Main St. Bethel.
Friday: 7:30 p. m. Service.

Sunday: 8:00 p. m. WRUM-FM 90. "Telephone Time."
Monday-Thursday evenings, 8 p. m.: Videotape Bible School, 530 Prospect Ave., Rumford, Call 530-9373.

For information or counseling call 364-4873.

First Congregational Church

United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. Norman Rust, Interim Pastor
Organist, Mrs. Linda Burnham
Choir Director, Mrs. Lea Myshrahl
Sunday School Supt., Mrs. Trudy Akers

Sunday:
11 a. m. Worship Service.
11 a. m. Sunday School.
Thursday: Junior Choir, 6:30 p. m.; Senior Choir, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Aide—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church

Route 5
Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson
Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Jan. 24: Subject—Truth. Golden Text: 1 John 2:21—I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

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Albany Congregational Church
Rev. B. F. Wentworth
No services until Spring.

East Stoneham Congregational Church

Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
9:00 a. m. Worship Service
North Waterford Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

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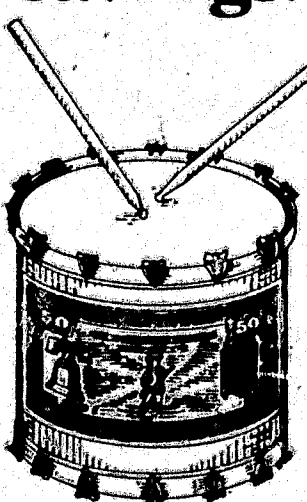
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ECONOMY EXPECTED WEAK THROUGH MUCH OF 1982

The U. S. economy, now in its eighth postwar recession, is likely to remain anemic for at least the first six months of 1982. In fact, it is possible that the economy could remain in recession until after the cut in personal income taxes takes effect in midsummer.

Despite these gloomy prospects and others reported in the most recent edition of the "Bank of Boston Economic Review," Wayne M. Ayers, economist at The First National Bank of Boston and editor of the Review, does not believe that the nation's business activity is headed for as severe a downturn as seen during the 1973-75 recession.

"We expect that the economy will continue to contract through the spring of 1982," Dr. Ayers writes in the Fall '81 edition. "Assuming that economic activity peaked in August of 1981, this translates into a projected peak-to-trough decline of about 2%."

While a falloff of this magnitude can hardly be characterized as mild, he points out, it is far less severe than the 5% peak-to-trough decline of the '73-'75 recession.

Dr. Ayers projects that unem-

FOLKSINGER'S CONCERT POSTPONED AT GOULD

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The program of folksongs and guitar music by Jim Plummer, scheduled at Gould Academy for last Thursday, Jan. 14, was postponed until Wednesday, Feb. 17. Mr. Plummer was stranded in New York by the snowstorm and Gould apologizes for any inconvenience this might have caused anyone.

Please plan to attend the Feb. 17 concert, one in a series of guest artists appearing at the school through the program in the Sciences and Humanities. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium and there is no admission charge.

employment could easily hit a peak of over 9% by early 1982. This ongoing deterioration of the labor markets, he notes, will lead to a decline in consumer spending.

However, he writes, income prospects should be brightened by two favorable developments in 1982: the continuation of relatively well-behaved prices; and gains in real income from the second stage of the Reagan Administration's tax cut program.

A gradual easing of monetary policy by the central bank, as seen during the closing months of 1981, will likely continue through early 1982, Dr. Ayers projects, and "as a result, we expect that the prime lending rate will drift down to the 13-14% area by spring."

The outlook for interest rates over the longer term, however, is "decidedly less optimistic," says Dr. Ayers. Market rates are likely to come under upward pressure in late 1982 as recovery in economic activity and private credit demand begins, he writes; moreover, the prospect of extremely large Federal sector borrowing requirements in 1982 and beyond will put further pressure on market interest rates.

While the outlook for 1982 obviously casts some doubt on the promises of Reagan's economic recovery program, "the fundamental thrust of Administration policy should remain intact," Dr. Ayers concludes. "By providing an environment of certainty with respect to tax and spending policy, the Administration program can, if continued, respond to the requirements of short-term stability and set the stage for sustainable growth in the future."

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ONE DAY SEMINAR

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works as a home management consultant, giving classes and seminars, and doing individual consultations.

"Pail and Puddle" has been well-received as a three-week course in Portland and Lewiston, and the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program has assisted in bringing the program to western Maine in response to interest expressed locally. Students enrolling will receive a binder and a great deal of printed material. They should plan to bring paper for notetaking and a pen. There will be a short break for lunch which students may bring or purchase at local restaurants. For information or to enroll call the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education Office at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel, 824-2136, between 8 and 2 week days.

MDEC RECEIVES GRANT FOR EDUCATION OF REFUGEE CHILDREN

The U. S. Department of Education has awarded \$46,204 to the Maine Department of Educational and Cultural Services to help pay the extra costs of educating refugee children.

According to Barney Berube, Coordinator of the State Transition Program for Refugee Children, extra education costs include tutoring in English as a second language, translations of instructional materials, purchasing audiovisuals and specialized classroom materials and training for staff.

Twenty-five Maine school systems serving approximately 300 children who have been in Maine up to four years are eligible for funding. The majority of the children are Lao, Khmer, (Cambodian), and Vietnamese.

EARTHQUAKE SAFETY TIPS

Within the last few days the State of Maine has experienced several rather strong earthquakes. These epicenters apparently occur close to Trousers Lake within New Brunswick, Can., which is close to the Maine/Canadian border. Richard Dutremble, State Director, Maine Bureau of Civil Emergency Preparedness (MECEP), said today that because of these earthquakes numerous citizens have called his office requesting information on general safety precautions that they can initiate during and after an earthquake.

In response to these inquiries the following general guidelines have been prepared and issued by his office. These safety tips apply to major earthquakes.

During the shaking:

1. Don't panic. The motion is frightening but, unless it shakes something down on top of you, it is harmless. The earth does not yawn open, gulf down a neighborhood, and slam shut. Keep calm and ride it out.
2. If it catches you indoors, stay indoors. Take cover under a desk, table, bench, or in doorways, halls and against inside walls. Stay away from glass.
3. Don't use candles, matches, or other open flames, either during or after the tremor. Douse all fires.
4. If the earthquake catches you outside, move away from buildings and wires. Once in the open, stay there until the shaking stops.
5. Don't run through or near buildings. The greatest danger from falling debris is just outside doorways and close to outer walls.
6. If you are in a moving car, stop as quickly as safety permits, but stay in the vehicle. A car is

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NOTE: Weeks when Thursday is a holiday or when deadline falls on a holiday, deadlines are one business day earlier than listed.

LECTURE/SLIDE SHOW ON STAINED GLASS, FEB. 6, AT RUMFORD LIBRARY.

Jan Sirols Royall will present a lecture/slide show on "Stained Glass" in the Public Room of the Rumford Public Library, Saturday, Feb. 6, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. She will explore the history of American and European Stained Glass and discuss the various techniques of this art form.

After serving an apprenticeship in leaded stained glass with Stephen Horowitz in Aspen, Colo., she returned to Maine in 1973 to open her own studio in Kingfield. The majority of her commissions consist of custom designed windows for private homes, restaurants, and businesses. Restorations for churches and historic buildings are also an integral part of her work. Jan Royall views Stained Glass as both art and craft: "A window must grow out of a dialogue with the architect and an awareness and sensitivity toward the life of the inhabitants of a particular structure."

In 1979 she studied at the New England School of Art and Design in Boston and also investigated examples of stained glass in Venice and Florence, Italy. In 1977 she studied Glass Painting at Designex Studio in Somerville, Mass. She has given a number of lectures, seminars, and private classes throughout the state. Presently, she is a visiting artist with the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

This presentation is free to the public.

THE SKY TONIGHT PROGRAM AT UMO PLANETARIUM ACCEPTING RESERVATIONS

The winter sky and its heavenly bodies are the subject of the University of Maine at Orono planetarium program, The Sky Tonight, a three-part presentation for which group reservations are now being accepted.

Groups will be shown a simulation of the night sky while a lecturer takes them on a 45-minute tour of the major stars, constellations and other significant astronomical features, concluding with a laser light demonstration. The laser light show is a combination of lights, music, lasers and special effects designed solely for entertainment.

Groups of all ages are welcome and lecturers can adapt presentations to the age level of the group. Reservations should be made in advance by calling the planetarium infophone at 581-7739 or writing University Planetarium, 120 Bennett Hall, UMO, Orono 04469. Ad-

an excellent seismometer, and will jiggle fearfully on its springs during the earthquake; but it is a good place to stay until the shaking stops.

After the shaking:

1. Check your utilities, but do not turn them on. Earth movement may have cracked water, gas and electrical conduits.
2. If you smell gas, open windows and shut off the main valve. Then leave the building and report gas leakage to authorities. Don't reenter the house until a utility official says it is safe.
3. If water pipes are damaged, shut off the supply at the main valve.
4. If electrical wiring is shorting out, shut off current at the main meter box.
5. Turn on your radio or television (if conditions permit) to get the latest emergency bulletins.
6. Stay off the telephone except to report an emergency.
7. Don't go sight-seeing.
8. Stay out of severely damaged buildings; aftershocks can shake them down.

ARCTIC ODYSSEY AT GOULD WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 27

On Wednesday, Jan. 27, Ned Therrien will present a 45 minute colored slide lecture about the Canadian Wilderness area of the Northwest Territories. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. and includes pictures of five weeks of climbing in the MacKenzie Range and running the rapids of two pristine rivers, the Natla and Keele, that originate high in the MacKenzie Mountains. The abundant wildlife that abounds in this area will be shown and details of this 500 mile kayak trip will be given.

Ned Therrien is a writer and photographer who is the information officer for the White Mountain National Forest. He lives with his family in Laconia, N.H. The numerous expeditions in which he has participated include the Great Slave Lake-MacKenzie River, 1,200 miles by canoe to the Arctic Ocean; The McInnes-Seven Rivers in Ontario; The Nahanni River-Northwest Territories; The Great Whale River to Hudson Bay, Quebec; as well as many other Canadian Rivers. He has published articles in "Watersport," "Outdoor World," "N.H. Profiles," "Appalachia," "New England Wilds" of the Time-Life Series, and many others. His photography has won first places in the Outdoor Writers Association in both 1978 and 1979. Mr. Therrien is a member of the Arctic Institute of North America, and the Outdoor Writers Association of America and the Northeast. He has been a freelance photographer and lecturer since 1969 working both in industrial and outdoor photography. His lectures have been presented to thousands of enthusiasts throughout New England. He is also a contract photographer for the UNIPHOTO agency in Washington, D.C.

The public is cordially invited to attend this most interesting and fascinating lecture, one of a series in the Sciences and Humanities Series held in Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy, during 1981-82. There is no admission charge.

mission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, students and senior citizens.

A record-setting 3,300 people attended the Star of Christmas show between Dec. 3-24. The Christmas holiday program is one of the special events planned during the year by the planetarium staff.

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Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres.
The big topic here as with the rest of the U. S. is the weather. With the wind blowing and our below zero temperatures it is almost impossible to get these older houses warm. About 30 years ago, I remember someone coming to the house asking about the best heating system to put in a new home. Frank's quick reply was "First, be sure you insulate it well when you make it." There is something to be said for the roomier houses also especially in the summer; so, as we can't have both; I will put on more clothes and be content.

The seed catalogues have come out and as one looks at the brightly colored pictures, we can dream of how nice it looks with the crops growing. We will forget about all the back-breaking work of planting, weeding, and harvesting. The reports we have on TV look as though a lot of other states have been having a lot of damage to their crops.

Frank and I rode down to the folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Norway, Sunday and spent an enjoyable afternoon. At times the wind would blow so one could hardly see out the windows as the loose snow would be picked up and blown about. This made driving had in some places where the wind would whip across a field and deposit snow in the roads. This brought back to mind the fences that were put up to hold this wind-driven snow from the road. Jan. 12 I went up to Aunt Sarah's, Albany, and had dinner with her. Friday, George had off and we went over to Conway, N. H., and had lunch. Saturday, George spent with his brother, Frank and family. Frank, Theresa and George went into Norway and in the evening Wilfred called from Hawaii and Ira called from California. Ira was wishing he was where he could see some of the snow.

Sylvia Benson took Joan Coolidge and Maude Hunt to Berlin, N. H., one day last week. They went shopping and had lunch. Wednesday Sylvia Benson and her mother, Alice Foss, Hebron, went out to lunch and then went to visit Sylvia's daughter, Sylvia Gardner, and family, Sabattus. Sharon Kimball, Watford, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson.

Sarah Coolidge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge, visited Misty Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hutchins. Lauri and Joseph Collingwood of Farmington, had a week's visit at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macdon Jr.'s.

Jimmy MacDougall, Lea MacDougall and Jody Shimamura have resumed their college studies.

Andrew Benson came Jan. 10 to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brown, and the 11th helped his grandfather shovel roofs.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw had a slitter come in with the twins and went to Rumford to the movies and dinner.

Tim Angevine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine, was home from school sick half Thursday and Friday.

Eddie Smith took her son, Andy, to his dentist Friday afternoon.

Alchemy
Black branches stitched
With white and white
On white birches.
Icy bright,
Bewitched and silent . . .
Suddenly
A sound of winter's
Children, free
At last, and racing
Homeward Eligh,
Alive, their laughter
Tears the sky
Wide open, wrenches
From its spell
The sleeping street . . .
And Carousels
Of tiny fingers,
Spinning, stake
A secret, silent
World awake!
—Maureen Cannon

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252—a notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on January 25, 1982, 7:00 p. m. at the meeting room of the Bethel Savings Bank to consider a renewal Class I liquor license application from Lew Var Inc. d/b/a The Only Place, U. S. Route 2, Bethel, Maine 04217.

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Magalloway

Alice Harvey, Corres.
Larry and Phyllis Littlehale were in Bryant Pond visiting with Larry's mother and her sister, Silvia Judkins over the week end. School let out at noon on Tuesday for Teachers Workshop in Rangeley.

Betty Haynes of Colebrook spent Tuesday with Alice Harvey. They enjoyed the afternoon making chocolates.

The Ladies met on Wednesday at the hall. They had a delicious lunch of new casserole and soup recipes.

The Assessors and members of the School Board of Magalloway held a meeting on Friday night to discuss the warrant for the town report and the school budget.

After most of a week of being in the deep freeze we got out of it for a couple of days to go right back into it with a little snow as well. This weather is quite normal for this time of year in this area.

Bryant Pond

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.
The Woodstock Extension will meet at the home of Ernestine Riley, Jan. 27. Program: Recycling Christmas Cards. Time: 1 p. m.

Woodstock Republican Caucus has been called for Thursday, Jan. 21, at 7 p. m., at the Woodstock Fire Station Hall. Elections will be held for delegates and alternates for the state convention at Augusta on April 30 and May 1. County and Town Committees will be chosen and ballot clerks will be selected. All are invited to attend.

Sp4 Fred B. Hutchins returned to Germany last Friday after spending his leave with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister.

Franklin Grange met on Monday, Jan. 18, with 15 members present. Officers filling in for the evening were Harry Boyer as Asst. Steward; Loretha Hall as Lady Asst. Steward; Verna Swan, Steward; Marion Allen as Chaplain. Mr. Knox will put on a program with the Grange helping on April 24. A committee was named to help plan it of Carl Brooks, Olive Davis and Bill Riley. Voted to enter the Pride of Maine Contest. Program: Ritualism and Safety program; song by all; reading by Lettie Brooks; Defensive driving; home safety with your car; safety with trash barrels; song, Harry Boyer; water safety, Marcia Allen; jokes, Harris Hathaway, Richard Felt and Carl Brooks; how to stay young, Olive Davis.

There will be a benefit supper at the Town Hall on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 5 p. m., for the Osgood family, Ricky and Melissa, and baby, who lost their home in a fire on Jan. 3.

There will be an open house at the Social Hall of the Baptist Church on Saturday, Jan. 23 from 1 to 3 p. m. for the Osgood family, Ricky and Melissa, to help them get started again. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Beatrice Farnum and the Ken Hoyts were Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Andy and Crystal, and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Keith and Jennifer.

Nurses and teachers will be honored at Jefferson Chapter #89 Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, at 7:30. All area Star nurses and teachers are especially invited. Refreshments will be served by the men.

WOMEN'S AGLOW FELLOWSHIP

The Berlin/Gorham Chapter of the Women's Aglow Fellowship will meet Jan. 25, 7 p. m. at the Fireside Restaurant in Gorham, N. H. The guest speaker will be Shirley Stevens of Plaistow, N. H. Shirley is president of the Area Board. Come and enjoy a dynamic message.

A fee will be charged to defray cost of dessert, coffee and room rental. All ladies are welcome. For further information one may call Evelyn Wing, 824-3139.

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West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.
Merton Curtis has had a pace-maker operation.

Miss Robin Chamberlain returned to college in Boston, Mass., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase, Ricky and Chad, called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young, in South Paris, Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Universalist Church was held at Goodwill Hall, Jan. 11. Officers were elected for the ensuing year: chairman of the board, Milton Imman; clerk, Marta Clements; treasurer, Martha Day, member of the board for three years, Everett Chase.

Eleanor B. Forbes, Goodwill Group, met at the Universalist Church Manse, Jan. 12. Officers were elected for the year: president, Clara Gordon; vice president, Lena Dean; secretary, Myrtle Bonney; treasurer, Lyndell Farr; representative to the board, Louie Coffin. February meeting will be held on the 9th at the home of Lyndell Farr. Roll call, famous people. Dinner committee, Lyndell Farr and Lee Dean.

Forward Fellowship will meet Monday, Jan. 26, at the home of Beverly Dean for a pot luck supper and meeting at 6 p. m.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the West Paris Fire Department will hold their annual meeting Feb. 2 at 6 p. m. at Katie's Kitchen. Any member planning to attend should contact Connie Bacon by Jan. 23 so that reservations can be made.

West Paris Grange program featuring Joseph Perham will be held on March 4.

Telstar R. H. S. News

by Liza Pelzel

Last week was rewarding for the boys' basketball team. Tuesday, Jan. 12, Telstar won their first game against Rangeley 33-20. This was a lift to the boys' spirits and it showed when Telstar went to Gould last Friday evening. Gould defeated Telstar, 64-47, in a past game, but this time Telstar was extremely psyched. Although Telstar lost, 63-54, the team played a hard game and showed a lot of improvement. David Whitman was top scorer with 16 points.

Along with the boys, the girls' varsity basketball team won against Rangeley, 42-25. The score was 19-11 at the half. Georgia Gould did a lot of hustling. Donna Dorey did well in the second half. Cindy Fiske's shooting was off all night. The percentage of foul shots made was good. This group of girls rolled over cross-town rival Gould Academy with a score of 53-15. Gould was scoreless in the first quarter. Cindy Fiske shot in 11 points for Telstar. Coach Durgin didn't seem to be worried about this team.

General chemistry sucker winners last week were: Marie Cole, Tom Buckman, Chris Crockett, Chris Mills, Lisa Pelzel, and Linda Blais. These classes also spent two days playing a chemistry card game called "Kam-I-Know."

There was fun in learning the symbols of elements. Sucker winners for the game were: John Woodman, Joe Wheeler, Julie Gunther, Marie Cole, Garth Conrad, Julie Swah, Michelle Goodrum, and Sheila Blake.

The 1982 seniors have picked out their graduation announcements. It won't be long now.

Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.
The annual trustees meeting of the Locke Mills Union Church was held on Sunday evening at the church. In spite of the bitterly cold weather it was well attended.

New officers for the year were elected as follows: co-head trustees, Eldon Bartlett and Richard Melville; Secretary, Joyce Hathaway; Treasurer, Margery Swan; Supt. of Sunday School, Richard Melville; Sunday School Secretary, Denise Swan; Benevolence Secretary, Margaret Ring; Communitator, Markon Parker; Supper Committee, Margaret Ring, Sandra Swan, Martha Farrington, Margery Swan and Kathy Bartlett. Suppers for the year will be July 10, Aug. 14, and Sept. 25.

There will be a pot luck fellowship Valentine supper Feb. 4 with each family to bring a homemade Valentine. The pastor's search committee for both Andover and Locke Mills were reported to have met together recently to read profiles. The speaker and sound system has been rewired under the direction of Eldon Bartlett and is "back in use. There was a Sunday School building study committee set up. Dick Melville was appointed chairman with Ellsworth Hathaway, Eldon Bartlett, Phil Farrington, and Margery Swan comprising the rest of the committee. It was voted to send support to the Maine Conference of the United Church of Christ. The trustees voted to send Rev. Bicket a letter of appreciation for the fine work he is doing as interim pastor.

The Locke Mills Union Church Adult Bible Study on Thursday nights will be meeting until further notice at the home of Joyce and Ellsworth Hathaway from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

There will be no school, Friday, Jan. 22, due to a teachers' workshop.

The town offers its sincere congratulations to Mansfield Packard and Georgia Jordan on their recent marriage and wishes them many happy years together.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Jr., were in Bridgton Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Swan, Stacy and their dog, Starsky, came to spend the rest of the week end with them at their home here.

The Greenwood Fire Department met Tuesday evening to review the air-pack training and other related subjects.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby and boys, Friday evening. Carl showed us the latch hook rug of Snoopy and Woodstock he is making. The talents of young people these days never cease to amaze me.

The Greenwood Fire Department was called out to the home of Larry Austin, Howe Hill Rd., last Wednesday evening to extinguish a chimney fire. Due to the alertness of the young person at home at the time it was quickly and easily put out. Due to the severe cold chimney fires are more prevalent than usual and the fire department appreciates the early call. Never be worried, as some people seem to be, about calling them out if you suspect a problem. Chimney fires can be dangerous and should be treated with respect. It may save your house or your life.

Not so lucky was the family of Gary Savage of Milton, where the Greenwood Fire Dept. was called to help Woodstock and Rumford Point fight a losing battle with the flames Monday. The house

East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.
I have so much snow here I can only see the tops of cars as they go by.

Albert Nelson is confined to his home caused by an injury he received while shoveling.

Mrs. Minerva Dudley travels to Lewiston every other day to see her husband who is in a nursing home there.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns went shopping in Nonway and South Paris Friday.

Mrs. Helen Grover went to Norway Thursday to see a dentist. She spent the night with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Gouin.

A state nurse was in town calling, Tuesday.

We are having a lot of traffic now as skiers are on their way to Evergreen Valley.

The Ladies Circle will meet on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mertice Barker.

was a total loss. The firefighters were hampered by the severe cold which froze water lines, water resources and hand pumps. The wind also kept the visibility nearly zero as it swirled smoke and steam over the entire area. Help will be needed to aid this family in recovering from the loss and there is an article elsewhere in this paper telling how you can help.

The Greenwood Fire Department responded to a call for help Sunday to evacuate a chairlift on Mt. Abram when a tree fell across the cable. Luckily the tree was removed without incident and the chairlift was able to continue. The Fire Department holds a training session each year that simulates such an event. They didn't have to use their training this time but it's nice to know they are ready.

Dwight Martin has returned home from the hospital but still has to go for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Cole and daughters, West Pier, were Sunday visitors of his father, Lester Cole, at Andrews nursing home, South Paris, and his mother and sister at Greenwood Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole and family were Saturday supper guests of her sister and family, Francis Howe, Bryant Pond.

BETHEL LIBRARY

Books added recently at the Bethel Library:

Visions of Sugar Plums, Christmas Cookery; Getting Away with Murder (Alan Bennis Burke) gift; Wild Mammals of New England (Alfred J. Godin) gift in memory of Gregory Bryant by Polly Davis and Becky Kendall; Mary (Mary Kay Ash) B.; Still Missing (Beth Gutcheon; Luciano's Luck (Jack Higgins); I Am Legend (Richard Matheson); Red Dragon (Thomas Harris); The Judas Kiss (Victoria Holt); Histor yof Ledgeview (Harold Penham); The Story of King Arthur and His Knights (Howard Pyle); The Cardinal Sins (Andrew Greeley) gift in memory of Greg Bryant; Tilly Wed (Catherine Cookson); Reflex (Dick Francis); XPD (Len Deighton); The Aviator (Ernest Gann); The Second Coming (Walker Percy); Risk (Dick Francis); An Indecent Obsession (McCullough); Second Life (Stephanie Cook); Trade Winds (M. M. Kaye); Going to Extremes (Joe McGinnis)—Alaska; Time and Riddle (Howard Fast, story collection); Schism (Bill Granger); YP—Creation of Atoms and Stars (David Fisher); YP—Earth's Changing Climate (Roy A. Gallant); YP—Astronomy, An Introduction (Jacqueline Milton); Women in Sports, Horseback Riding (Gloria Golden); False Witness (Dorothy Uhnak); The Walls Came Tumbling Down (Babs H. Deal); Effective Speaking (Dorothy Carnegie); The Clowns of God (Morris West); Science Year (World Book); Peter the Great, His Life and World (Robert K. Misra); Spring Moon (Bette Bao Lord) novel of China; The Winter Rose (Ragosta); A Way to Die (Victor Zorza); The Lost Madonna (Holland Isabella).

"Sunday River Sketches" by Randy Bennett is available at the Bethel Library.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts. Fred Mason Jr. has arrived from California to visit his parents. His father, who was 92 in May, has recently had to be hospitalized.

Mrs. Tena Morgan was a recent guest at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howe, Bryant Pond.

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BOYS' JUNIOR VARSITY ACTION in the Telstar-Gould rivalry won by Gould 49-39 Friday, Jan. 15. Left to right: Pat McKinney,

The Week in Washington

by Sen. George J. Mitchell

Between 1800 and 1900, the expanding activities of mankind on the earth helped cause the permanent extinction of 75 mammal and bird species. Since 1900, at least another 75 have vanished — nearly one major species every year, reflecting the burgeoning world population and the often harsh impact human activities have on wild species.

Biologists estimate that in addition to the major species facing extinction, as many as 1 to 3 minor extinctions occur each day, of such life forms as plants and insects; their disappearance is not well-noted, but their genetic contribution to our world and our future can never be recaptured, once destroyed.

Against this assault—real even though at times unintentional—on our earth's biological heritage, we have one principal law: the Endangered Species Act.

Our 1973 Act recognized for the first time that a species, once destroyed, cannot be replaced. It recognized that the reduction of the world's genetic diversity was no less a threat to mankind than to the affected species themselves.

The potential for practical and ecologically sound use of genetic material is virtually unlimited. We can, for example, use life forms to help curb the pollution of oil spills and chemical dumps; laboratory experiments have developed a bacteria which consumes hazardous wastes; bacteria which digest spilled oil have been used to clean up spills in European waters. Research into these promising fields is just on the frontier.

The biological wealth of plants has been put to use in countless ways already, and new uses are being developed yearly. Scientists today are working to develop salt-resistant forms of such crops as barley, to take advantage of water which other plants cannot tolerate. They are investigating a rare corn that grows on only a few hill slopes in Mexico which is disease resistant and perennial — an incredible boon to food-hungry Third World nations if its characteristics can be combined with crop corn.

There are many other examples which dramatically demonstrate the real economic worth of preserving our world's biological richness and diversity.

Recently, the Committee on the Environment and Public Works, on which I serve, held hearings on the Endangered Species Act. From those hearings one crucial fact emerged: The Reagan Administration has no commitment to the Act, in spite of its importance and workability, and if it cannot repeal it by law it will repeal it in fact, by simply not administering it.

Although this Administration has been in office for a year, and although scientist after scientist testified that the rate of extinction of species is accelerating at a terrifying rate, the Administration has proposed not a single new species for listing as endangered.

In addition, the Administration proposed a 40% reduction in the very modest level of funding for its endangered species program, including the complete elimination of the state grant program. If accepted, this would drastically reduce the program and cen-

NEWS FROM MRS. BOUCHARD'S NURSERY SCHOOL

The children visited the ambulance this week and learned about many instruments and bandages. They have identified body parts, viewed a real X-ray picture, and made hand prints. New letters this week are Bb and Ee and the number is 6. Jarrod Crockett celebrated his birthday on Wednesday with a special cake and party. Pudding and banana bread have been made for snack time.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Word has been received by relatives of Walter Lapham here that he is hospitalized in Florida where he spends the winters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft attended the 25th wedding anniversary party at the South Paris Legion Hall Saturday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. David Millett.

In spite of the bitter cold and wind, ice fishermen keep trying their luck on the pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball of South Paris were recent callers of the Laurence Kimballs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were in Norway, Tuesday.

Mrs. Winona Verrill of South Paris, was a caller Tuesday afternoon of the Jesse Doyens.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bean and four children of Otisfield were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Alice Kimball.

Happy Birthdays, Kassi and Herbie!

"A recent moralist has affirmed that the human heart is like a jug. No mortal can look into its recesses and you can only judge of its purity by what comes out of it." —Anonymous.

tralize what is left of the effort in Washington. Both results are wrong.

The recent Administration order to the Office of Endangered Species to reduce its list of potential endangered species to a "more reasonable number" is an obvious indication that immediate short-term economic standards are being imposed in place of the rigorous scientific standards which govern the listing of species as endangered.

The problem is that the listing of endangered species, the study of which species are in trouble, and effective action to prevent further extinctions cannot wait: the activities of mankind work on the natural environment without concern for fiscal years and economic game plans. Actions that may irreversibly doom a species cannot be undone. And our ability to meaningfully reverse the near-extinction of our nation's birds and mammals is far less robust than our ability to destroy them.

Budget cuts are necessary, but they should be made judiciously, and with some regard to the debt we owe to future generations of Americans, as well as to the short-term political and economic stakes that face us today.

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EAST ANDOVER

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Knox, former Andover residents, are receiving congratulations on the birth of their second child, a daughter, born Jan. 10, at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

On Jan. 12, Kurt Allen Thurston, was guest of honor at a family birthday party celebrating his fourth birthday. Present were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston; brothers, Danny and Jon; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey, and Mrs. Mary Thurston.

New residents preparing to move into "Elderwood Manor" are Louis Thibodeau of Rumford, and Mrs. Bernice Glover from town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Marshall (nee Lynne Whitten) are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a son, born Thursday, Jan. 14, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Sharing honors as grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitten (this is their fifth grandchild), and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Marshall of Mexico (this is third grandchild and first grandson).

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kern, Andover, Mass., are spending a few days visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Emerson, and Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Thurston, were in Hollis Center on Sunday, to visit his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Glover and family.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Faith Morgan.

Mrs. Lori Stultz and daughter, Tanya, of Bradford, Mass., spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Jr., and family.

The Molokkett Mixers had their January class dance Friday, Jan. 15. Over 13 squares were there. Attending from Andover were Rena and Delmar Parker and daughter, Cheryl, Norma and Freeman Farrington, Don and Betsy Mixer, Chris and Brenda Bailey, Otis and Carol Morton, Polly and Dick Johnston, and Dave Gregg.

Rev. Rust had as his sermon topic Jan. 17, "How Free Are We?" Greeters were Dick and Polly Johnston. Lay Leader, Jane Rich. Clean-up day was Jan. 18. Thursday, Jan. 21, choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m. If you like to sing why not join the choir. Trustees meeting was held Jan. 17 at 7 p. m. at Betsy Fisher's.

Miss Patricia Gill left this week

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

The cold Arctic air is still with us! Although it feels much warmer than it has for several days, Delbert McAllister called on Albert and Elma McAllister last Wednesday.

Barbara and Howard Inman attended the 25th wedding anniversary party for David and Jean Millett in South Paris on Saturday night.

Fred and Libby Scribner called on Arthur and Alice Wardwell one day last week.

Debbie and Duane Millett and son, Brian, called on Don and Jean Reynolds and children this last week.

Franklin and Margaret Barton and Dick and I attended the trade show in Augusta on Wednesday. We were glad to see many of our friends and family there who we hadn't seen for a long time.

Friday, Franklin and Margaret Barton called on Fran and Larry Parsons in Brownfield as it was Fran's birthday.

Thursday, Margaret Barton and Brett went to Auburn.

Saturday evening Franklin and Margaret and Dick and I attended the dance at Locke Mills.

Sunday evening Dick and I and Dan and Doug, Billy and Yvonne Robinson, Mindy and Billie-Jo, and Franklin and Margaret Barton, Jeff, Jim and Brett, all attended a turkey supper at the Harrison Grange Hall put on by the Coon Club.

Saturday during the day Franklin and Margaret Barton attended a beekeepers meeting in Portland.

Friday evening Dick and I and the boys joined my family, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell, Dot Hooper and Kay Billings at the home of Chris and Elton Cole for supper to celebrate my parents' anniversary.

to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Gill and family, in Hawaii.

Also visiting in Hawaii are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meisner. They are spending a week in Wahiawa, visiting their daughter, Deborah, who is stationed there in the Air Force.

George Ladd returned home this week from Maine Medical Center in Portland.

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FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING PROPOSED USE HEARING

The Selectmen of Bethel will conduct a public hearing on Monday, January 25, 1982, at 7:00 P. M. in the Bethel Savings Bank Meeting Room for the purpose of obtaining oral and written comment from the public concerning proposed uses of Federal General Revenue Sharing Funds in the Town's 1982 budget.

All interested citizens, citizen groups, senior citizens, and Senior Citizens Organizations are encouraged to attend this hearing. Persons attending the hearing shall have the right to provide written and oral comments and make suggestions regarding the possible uses of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Unappropriated Entitlement Funds January 7, 1982 \$28,577.84
Estimated Entitlement Funds expected in 1982 51,188.00

Total Estimated available for use in 1982 \$79,765.84

MERTON T. BROWN JR.
Acting Town Manager

ANDOVER ELEMENTARY HOLDS SECOND BASKETBALL TEAM SCRIMMAGE

On Friday night, Jan. 15, Andover Elementary Basketball team held its second successful scrimmage. Fans were treated to an exciting game in which the Red team eventually overpowered the hard fighting Green team 18 to 9. At the half, the score was Red ten and Green seven. In the fourth quarter, Red started to pull away due to some sharp shooting by Robbie Shields. Another stand-out for Red team was Mace Gammon, who hustled throughout the contest and led all scorers with eight points. Other scorers for Red were Steve Learned and Pat Jarvis who scored two points each. Green fought hard throughout the contest and were led by Gary Williamson and Wayne Wardwell who each scored four points. Matt White chipped in a point from the foul line.

Thanks to all those who attended and made this the success it was. The team is looking forward to seeing you at future games.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL SAYS KEEP DOORWAYS SNOW FREE

Residents could be trapped in their homes in the event of a fire — if they have not removed snow from doorways, says the State Fire Marshal.

Homeowners are urged to clear all snow from storm doors so there may be a maximum means of escape if there was a fire, said State Fire Marshal Don Bisset of the Maine Department of Public Safety.

Bisset said some residents are leaving the front door blocked with snow, explaining that if there was a fire in the kitchen area, for example, family members might be blocked from other means of escape.

The State Fire Marshal cautioned citizens to keep all homeowners' doorways cleared, especially during winter when many homes have storm windows that cannot be easily removed for escape in the event of fire.

W-2 FORMS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY FEB. 1

Employers are required by law to make Form W-2, "Wage and Tax Statement," available to their employees by Feb. 1, 1982. W. E. Dosedilo, Director of the Augusta IRS District, has said.

To avoid delays in receiving the W-2 form, employees should make sure that their correct address is on file with the employer. If employees do not receive the W-2 by Feb. 1, they should contact the employer to see if the form is available. If the W-2 has not been received by Feb. 15, the employee should ask for assistance by calling the IRS toll-free tax information number—1-800-452-8750.

Taxpayers should have a W-2 for every employer they worked for during the year, regardless of the length of the time worked, according to Dosedilo. If an employee is unable to get a W-2 before April 15 when the return is due, a timely return must be filed with a statement explaining the computations for the missing wage and tax information.

To help provide courteous responses and accurate information, IRS occasionally monitors telephone calls. No record is maintained of the taxpayer's name, address or social security number.

The first strike in which the participants were assisted by a strike fund took place in 1786 in Philadelphia during a journeymen printers' strike for a dollar-a-day pay. After their demand was adopted, the fund was abandoned, according to a Labor Department publication.

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MISS FAITH GAIL MORGAN

Miss Faith Gail Morgan of Mexico, died Sunday, Jan. 17, 1982, at Maine Medical Center in Portland. She had been hospitalized since Dec. 24 with injuries suffered in a car accident.

She was born Nov. 18, 1959 in Rumford, daughter of the late Frank Morgan and Joyce Crossland Morgan. She had resided on Thompson Hill Road in Mexico, for the past three years and had formerly lived in Andover for most of her life.

Miss Morgan was a graduate of Telstar Regional High School in the class of 1978 and graduated from Colby-Sawyer College, London, N. H. She was a senior at the University of Maine at Orono.

In high school she was a member of the ski team, field hockey, band, chorus, president of her class in her sophomore and junior years. She was an honor student and member of the National Honor Society. She was a member of the Andover Congregational Church.

Survivors include her mother of Mexico; two sisters, Mrs. Steven (Donna) Fyrborg, East Andover, and Mrs. Barry (Claire) Carver, South Paris; and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Byron Crossland, Mexico.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Andover Congregational Church with Rev. David Wuori and Rev. Norman Rust officiating. Entombment was at the Woodlawn Receiving Vault in Andover with interment in the spring at Woodlawn Cemetery.

RALPH L. KNIGHT

Ralph L. Knight of 22 Valerie Ave., Montpelier, Vt., died Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1982, at his Spring Hill, Fla., home.

Born in Lebanon, N. H., May 31, 1908, he was the son of Milo L. Knight and Yvonne Knight. He received his education at the Lebanon, N. H., High School; the University of New Hampshire; and the Bryant and Stratton Business College in Boston, Mass.

He was first employed as an auditor at the Boston Edison Co., followed in 1933, by the Tide Water Oil Co., in White River Junction, Vt.

In 1934 Ralph married Thelma Bennett of Bethel, Maine.

In 1945 he became the Motor Fuel auditor in the gasoline Tax Division of the Motor Vehicle Department, State of Vermont.

He was Past Master of Franklin Lodge #6, F. & A. M., member of St. Andrews Chapter #10, R. A. M., member of Trinity Methodist Church, director and member of the Montpelier Fish and Game Club and a member of the National Rifle Association.

On Nov. 1, 1972, Ralph retired from the Motor Vehicle Department and he and Thelma have spent their winters living in Spring Hill, Fla.

Besides his widow he leaves a son Richard, his wife Mary and their sons David, Daniel and Mark of Chesterland, Ohio; his three sisters, May K. Prentice of Windsor, Vt., Charlotte Jones of Enfield, Conn., and Jeanette Johnson of East Hampton, Mass.; a cousin, Margaret Pollard, North Ferrisburg, Vt., and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held at the Turner Funeral Home in Spring Hill, Fla.

Committal services will be held in the spring in Enfield, N. H.

It is requested that memorial contributions be made to the Central Vermont Hospital, Barre, Vt.



EDNA H. ANDERSON

Edna H. Anderson, of Bethel, died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1982, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, after a short illness.

She was born in Smith Falls, Ontario, Nov. 7, 1891, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Harde. She graduated from St. Mary's School, Concord, N. H., and the Hartford Conservatory of Music, Hartford, Conn. She married William C. Anderson in 1914 in Wethersfield, Conn. They resided in Boston. Mr. Anderson died in 1957, at which time she moved to Bethel to make her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Douglass.

Surviving are her daughter, Barbara Douglass, Bethel; four granddaughters, Cheryl, Douglass, Woburn, Mass., Diana Kellogg and Barbara Weeks, both of Bethel,

Mrs. Edna Anderson, who passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 19, with her six great-grandchildren on her 90th birthday, Nov. 7, 1981. From left to right are Todd Kellogg holding Porter Weeks, Brooke Weeks, Mrs. Anderson, Andrea Hutchins, Bryan Kellogg holding Karen Hutchins.

and Pamela Hutchins, Hermon; and six great-grandchildren, Todd and Bryan Kellogg, Brooke and Porter Weeks, Andrea and Karen Hutchins. Also surviving is a half-sister, Eleanor Harde of Concord, N. H.

Memorial services are being held this Thursday afternoon from the Greenleaf funeral home. Donations in her memory may be made to Bethel Ambulance Service, c/o Arlene Greenleaf, Bethel, or Bethel Area Health Center, Main St., Bethel.

MAINE HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR SCANDINAVIAN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

American host families in Maine are being sought for 12 Scandinavian high-school students from Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Finland for the 1982-1983 school year in a program sponsored by the American Scandinavian Student Exchange (ASSE).

Interested families in this area should contact: Mrs. Marcia Pawloski, Area Representative, R. F. D. 2, Box 2993, Farmington, Maine 04938; (207) 778-2241.

These students, ages 16 and 17, will arrive in the United States in late August, attend local high schools and return to their homes in late June 1983. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in Scandinavia and have pocket money and medical and liability insurance.

American families with small children or grown children, as well as those with teen-agers, are welcome to participate in this program. Host families are permitted by the I.R.S. to deduct \$50 per month from their taxable incomes.

ASSE is also seeking American high-school students, ages 16 and 17, who would like to spend a six-week summer holiday or an academic year living with a Scandinavian family.

Persons interested in either of these programs are urged to contact Mrs. Pawloski immediately.

The American Scandinavian Student Exchange is the official Swedish high-school exchange program in the United States, operating under the auspices of the Swedish

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS WIN AT LIVERMORE FALLS

Telstar Middle School Girls outplayed Livermore Falls for their first win of the season. Kelly Savage led the team with seven points with Penny York close behind with five. The girls played a hard game with good defensive action by Penny York, Jessica Bane, Dawn Myers and Dee Dee Cox.

Fryeburg here Thursday at 8:30.

Ministry of Education and the U. S. State Department. There are presently 10 ASSE exchange students living in Maine with their happy host families. Mrs. Pawloski will welcome inquiries by mail or telephone.

DIED
In Spring Hill, Fla., Jan. 12, Ralph L. Knight, aged 73 years.
In Portland, Jan. 17, Miss Faith Gail Morgan of Mexico, formerly of Andover, aged 22 years.

In Lewiston, Jan. 19, Grace L. Westleigh of Bethel, aged 64 years.
In Norway, Jan. 19, Edna H. Anderson of Bethel, aged 90 years.
In Norway, Jan. 19, Floreston S. Pierce of Oxford, formerly of West Paris, aged 84 years.

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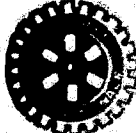
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MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO CHANGE LIBRARY HOURS IN APRIL

Beginning April 1, 1982, the Maine Historical Society library will change its public hours to make research collections more accessible to members and the general public, according to William H. Toner, the Society's director. The new library schedule will include evening hours one day each week and Saturday hours once a month. The director reported that the change in library hours is intended to accommodate researchers who have been unable to use the library because their own working hours coincided with the library's.

Currently the Maine Historical Society library is open Monday through Friday, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Effective April 1, the library's hours will be: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Thursday, 9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. In addition, the Society's library will be open on the second Saturday of every month, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Under the new plan, the library will not be open on Mondays.

Located at 485 Congress Street in Portland, the Society's library is the State's largest research collection on Maine history, and the shift in library hours should make it possible for more researchers to use the collections, the director said. The Society is committed to maintaining the new schedule for at least two years. If the schedule change does not have the expected effect upon library use, the director said the hours might be altered again.

The new library schedule will mean a small net reduction in public hours. Elimination of Monday hours is necessary to accomplish other library objectives, the director explained. In addition to

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GAUTHIER - BIUNT

Philip Gauthier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gauthier, and Pamela Biunt of Claremont, N. H., were united in marriage at Our Lady of the Snows Church in Bethel at a 2 o'clock ceremony, conducted by Father Proulx, Saturday, Jan. 16.

Members and friends of the families assisted at the wedding and reception which followed at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills.

The Gauthier family was all home for the wedding.

providing reference services, the Historical Society's library staff must also catalogue collections, handle correspondence, and keep book and manuscript collections in good condition and good order. Such work can not be performed during public hours.

Although the new library schedule does not go into effect until April, the director has made the announcement now to alert researchers planning to visit the Historical Society in coming months. Many library users are not Portland residents, and many, especially genealogists, come from out-of-state. Changing public hours of often causes temporary confusion, but the Society hopes to minimize the number of visitors who did not receive notification of the schedule change.

The Maine Historical Society's director emphasized that the new schedule applies only to the research library and does not include the historic Wadsworth-Longfellow House, The Wadsworth-Longfellow House, located in front of the library building, is open only from June to mid-October each year. Public hours for the historic house will be announced closer to the regular opening date, Toner said.

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GRACE L. WESTLEIGH

Grace L. Westleigh of Bethel, died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1982, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

She was born on Nov. 22, 1917 in Bethel, the daughter of Alister and Rose Lowe. She was educated in local schools and graduated from Goyld Academy in 1935. In 1941, she married William Westleigh. She had been employed at the Bethel Inn, Bryant's Market, Bethel IGA, Dunn's Market, all in Bethel, Hathaways's Country Store, Locke Mills, and at the Village Store, Bryant Pond. For the last four years she had been an Avon salesperson. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Church, Bethel.

Surviving are her husband of Albany; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Foster, Dixfield, and Mrs. Helen Kraul, Portland; two brothers, Charles Lowe, Bethel, and Robert Lowe, Greenwood.

A Mass of Christian Burial is to be held from Our Lady of the Snows Church, Bethel, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends may call at the Greenleaf funeral home, Friday, from 7 to 9 p. m.

FLORESTON S. PIERCE

Floreston S. Pierce of Oxford, died at a Norway hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1982.

Born at Limerick, Oct. 17, 1897, he was the son of Jesse and Emma Day Pierce. He attended Limerick schools and moved to West Paris area as a young man. He married Wilma Kimball in 1918. Mr. Pierce worked in factories and lumbering industries most of his life, retiring about 20 years ago. He was an avid sports fan and umpired in the Pine Tree Baseball League for many years. He was a 4-H club leader for several years and was past president of the North Paris PTA. Mr. Pierce was past noble grand of the IOOF Lodge of West Paris, and a past patriarch of the IOOF encampment there.

Besides his widow, of the Coldwater Brook Road, Oxford, he is survived by four sons, Myron Pierce of South Paris, Maurice Pierce, Bonita Springs, Fla., Floreston Pierce Jr., Bath, and Franklin Pierce, Portland; four daughters, Mrs. Alice Keddy, Gorham, Maine, Mrs. Nina Hayes, Shelburne, N. H., Mrs. Maxine Roak, North Waterford, Mrs. Geraldine DeShon, Oxford; 21 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon at the Andrews funeral home, South Woodstock.

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